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"A thing of beauty is a joy forever; Its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness."

It is the Nurseyman's Forte-To help make a garden more beautiful-more glamourous. For many years interest in gardens has been growing steadily-still many do not have the wherewithal to see their dreams carried to fruition.

It would seem now that with the issuing of this small bulletin the hopes and desires of many flower loving people could be realized. Large plants are expensive and ofttimes the transplanting of them at great distances inadvisable—even impossible. So—

Why not start a small nursery of your own and by means of patience, persistence and affection nurture these small plants we have to offer? Within a few years for a few dollars you will have a priceless collection of rare and unusual garden material.

The plants we have to offer are vividly described in Hotte's Book on Shrubs @ \$3.00 postpaid and Book on Trees at \$3.50 postpaid. We can supply both. All plants should be grown in a bed for one or more years before planting in permanent place.

For \$5.00 you can select \$6.00 worth of plants from this list. Prices include packing and postal charges. As we sell our plants at such low prices no order for less than \$2.00 will be accepted. No broken lots will be sold. Where order calls for 5 for 50 cts., one will not be sold for 10 cts. 5 must be ordered. 25 sold at 100 rate.

Please suggest one substitute per 10 items ordered.

Owing to our careful packing with wet peat moss; the cost of Express and Parcel Post to points beyond Rocky Mountains, eliminate the profits. Therefore, please add 10% to remittances from these places.

The group containing Axaleas and Rhododendrons are easy to handle if planted in part shade, provided either by a building or a lath screen; this should be elevated 4' to 5' on stakes to provide free circulation of air underneath. Plant in a soil mixture containing 50% good light garden leam and 50% granulated peat moss or oak leaf mould. Water well after planting and mulch with leaf mould or peat moss. Do not cultivate but pick weeds out by pulling. Do not allow ground to get dry, but do not water too much or too often, there is a happy medium. These plants will all do well in part shade and also in sun. Cut off 75% of light for first 6 weeks and then 50%.

ALALEAS, RHODODENDRONS AND OTHER ACID LOVING PLANTS:

"Chinese" E. H. Wilson said, speaking of Analeas, "They are not surpassed in wealth of blossom by any class of hardy shrubs. The flowers vary enormously in size in the different species and embrace all shades of every color except blue. In many the flowers are delightfully fragrant, — small wonder the desire to possess them is so general. No class of shrubs possess greater attractions, and given certain essential conditions and provided the varieties are perfectly hardy their culture is fairly simple."

A Philadelphia collection of Azaleas and Rhododendrons is visited each year by thousands of people who marvel at the brilliant, vivid colors and profusion of bloom, which is almost unbelievable, and yet for a few dollars and a bit of patience a more extensive range of colors and varieties is available from this list.

Azalea Altaclarence - clear yellow 3-5" - Transplants - 3 for 50 cents

" Cleopatra - large clear vivid pink flowers 2-2%" across 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents

" Ghent Hybrids, brilliant shades of orange, red and yellow 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents

Indica Alba - evergreen 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents. Pure white flowers

" Hinodegeri - evergreen foliage - brilliant carmine flowers - 2-4" - 3 for 50 cents

Azalea Kaempferi Arensidi Hybrids - evergreen Orchid - 3-6" - 3 for 50 cents. Very large flowered, clear colors.

Azalea Mollis Deciduous, various shades of Salmon - 2-3" - 5 for 50 cents - 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents - 8-12" - 50 cents each

Mollis Chinese, various shades of red, pink, yellow, orange, etc., -3-6" - 3 for 50 cts.

Kurume Flowers of meny unusual shapes, sixes and colors. A very rare plant = 2-5" - 5 for 50 cents

Mucronulata 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents. Blooms with forsythia Deciduous Rose

Poukhanensis - 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents - Furple Lilac Deciduous, single, grows easily

Buxus, Old English Boxwood - Fine green foliage, often found on old colonial estates - Old plants are very valuable - 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100

Calluna, Scotch Heather - Give seem to year Sected friends, they leve it - 2-3" - 8 for 50c

Enkianthus Campandulata, pink shell like flowers, red stems and scarlet fall foliage - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents

Ilex Opaca, American Holly - Bears red berry - Specimen plants very valuable = 12-15" -

Ilex Opaca, American Holly - Bears red berry - Specimen plants very valuable - 12-15" 50 cents - \$24.00 per 100 - 6-8" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100 - would make
marvelous evergreen hedges, can be clipped like Privet

Leucothos Catasbaei - best colored feliage bronze red in winter, abundant lily of the

valley like flowers - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents

Pioris Japonisa, the most beautiful broad-leafed evergreen. Beautiful flowers, buds form in September, open in March with white flowers. Foliage apple green, bronze green and olive green while growing - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents - 4-5" - 4 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100

Phododonous Hybrids from fine New England collection - Transplants - 2-3" - 3 for 50 cents various colors

from fine Philadelphia collection - various colors - Transplants - 2-3" - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100

Rhododendron Maximum, small pale rose flowers very hardy, our native Rhododendron - 1-3" 4 for 50 cents

In winter time American gardens present a dismal, naked sight that emphasizes the general dreariness of the season. Little of the beauty of spring, summer or fall remains. Yet it is so easy to change this with a few evergreen vines, shrubs and trees are some bright berried shrubs. With an attractive evergreen background, winter seems shorter to be a season of the and much more pleasant and nothing is a more beautiful sight than to see them partly covered with snow.

EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS. Plant in any good soil. All should be well shaded for 2 months after planting with a lath shade or planted in part shade of a building. Mulch with either peat moss or leaf mould. Most of the following plants will make handsome specimens in three to four years.

The Apies or Firs are among the most beautiful of all evergreens, the trees forming regular pyramids and having their branches in whorls; in general appearance they are similiar to the spruces. Much of the beauty of the Northland is due to the Firs. Abelia Grandiziona, send evergreen with arbutus like flowers - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents Abelia Sherwoodi, send as above but more dwarf - 8-12" - 2 for 25 cents Abies Concolor - long steel blue needles, the most beautiful native evergreen - 3-6"

5 for 50 cents Abies Lasiocarpa, forms a tall narrow pyramid, very handsome - 6-8" - 3 for 50 cents

Holophylla - 4-8" - 4 for 60 cents - Are and unusual.

Homolepsis very rare, bluished - 3-6" - 4 for 50 cents

Heidelie - 3-6" - 4 for 50 cents

Veitchii - 6-10" - 3 for 50 cents - has thick stiff needles - very formal

Barberry Julians, best evergreen barberry 5-8" - 4 for 50 cents.

Buxus Japonica - Jap box - large apple green leaves - 3-6" - 10 for 50 cents - very hardy Cytissus Scoparius - Scotch Broom, evergreen foliage, yellow flowers - 12-18" - 4 for 50¢ Euonymus Patens (Seiboldi) - 3-4" berries like bittersweet - 10 for 50 cents

Hemlock Carolina, similar to native hemlock but lighter green and denser foliage - 3-6" -4 for 50 cents

Hemlock Diversifolia, slow growing and quite compact, dark green foliage - 6-8" - 4 for 50¢ (Japanese Helly) - small pointed glossy leaves, grows in shade, retains color in winter, makes marvelous bedge - 4-6° - 5 for 50 cents

Ilex Crenata, same as above but has large glossy leaves - 4" - 5 for 50 cents

" Bullata - Leaves like Boxwood - Will grow in shade - Very rare - 4" - 4 for 50 cents Juniper Excelsa Stricta, spiney Greek Juniper, Blue - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents - stands cold

Depressa Plumosa (Andorra Juniper) pleasing purple in winter 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents Magnolia Glauca, semi-evergreen, delightfully fragrant creamy flowers - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents Magnolia Grandiflora, large leaves like rubber plant, large white flowers, semi-hardy -6-8" - 2 for 50 cents

Mandina Domestica, Heavenly bamboe, Mandoe like foliage, bright red berries, good red leaves in the fall 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents

Pachysandra Terminalis, best evergreen ground cover for very shady spots

10 for 50 cents - \$4.00 per 100

The Picea or spruces are most attractive evergreen trees which introduce a horizontal note into landscape and give a wonderful variety of color and shapes. Both Firs and Spruces make majestic trees, are very symmetrical and keep a good color in winter.

Picea Canadensis, steel blue needles, will grow in coldest climate - 3-5" - 5 for 50 cents

Hondoensis, yellow green, horizontal branches, rare - 5-8" - 3 for 50 cents

Kcyami or Yatsugadake Spruce - Marrow pyramidal habit - Very hardy - Good celor -

4-6" 3 for 50 cents

Obvata - Short blue green needles, give soft effect - 5-8* - 4 for 50 cents Orientals, very short dark green needles, symmetrical pyramidal tree - 4-8"

4 for 50 cents

Pungens, Colorado Blue Spruce - 3-6" - 5 for 50 cents
Picea Sitchensis, Sitka spruce of the northwest, very hardy - 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents
Pseudotsuga Douglasi - fine large conifer - soft bluish foliage - 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents

Most Pines grow rapidly, some more rapidly than deciduous trees, making as much as 30 inches a year. Make good screens, backgrounds and the best possible windbreaks. With a good Pine border on the windward side, your home will seem 500 miles further south and you will be able to grow plants that are otherwise impossible. A windbreak of pines will make your home more comfortable and life more pleasant, by protecting it from the cold winds.

Plaus Austrica - 3-6" - very formal and beautiful - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100

Densiflora - Jap Red Pine - Soft long light green needles, very hardy 6-8" - 5 for 50¢

Mugo - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents - Dwarf mountain pine - \$6.00 per 100

Resinosa - 3-5" - 5 for 50 cents - Norway Red Pine, very dense dark green - \$6.00 per 100

Scotch - Very fast growing - blue green foliage - Very hardy - Good for screens - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100

Praceatha Lalendi avergreen firethorn - 8-8" - 2 for 50 cents - Orange red berries Retinispera Leptoclada, interesting fern like green foliage, very rare - 6-8"

2 for 50 cents Retinisfora Obtusa, foliage similar to arbor Vitaes but is of loose growth and more pyramidal in shape - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents

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Retinisfora Pisifera, similar to above but more rapid in growth and less compact, handsome when large -6-8 ^{\rm u} -5 for 50 cents
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Taxus Cuspidata - Japanese Yew, spreading form - 4-6 - 5 for 50 cents - 6-9 - 2 for 50 cents Most permanent nedges. The fine nedges in England are Yew hedges. A Yew hedge will

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add thousands to the value of an estate. Bears red drupes.

Taxus Cuspidata, similar to above, but upright growth - 3-5" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100

Taxus Brevifolia - Very dwarf, irregular growth - 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents

Taxus Hicks - Seedlings - Produce many interesting intermediate types - 3-5"
5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100

Taxus Repandens - English drooping yew - Very long, dark green needles - Weeping habit of growth - 6-8" 2 for 50 cents

Hicks - Columnar in growth - Long dark green needles - 4 6" restad suttings

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4 for 50 cents

Thuya Occidentalis - American Arbor Vitae - 6-8" - 6 for 50 cents - \$5.00 per 100
Globosa - Globe Arbor Vitae 5-8" - 5 for 50 cents
Thuya Occidentalis - American Arbor Vitae 5-8" - 5 for 50 cents

Thuya Pyramidalis - best Pyramidal Arbor Vitae, good green winter color - 6-12" - 4 for 50 cts.

Deciduous Flowering Trees - plant both trees and surubs in any good soil. Water well after planting. Words cannot describe the beauty of the showy trees. Shade well 1st 2 months except crabs.

Asimina Triloba - Paw Paw - Very large foliage, purple flowers, large edible fruits 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents

Apples Flowering Crabs give a marvelous display of flowers, colored leaves and berries. We offer the following varieties, each one is really different - 50 cents each:
Atrosanguina, carmine, yellow fruits; Ely1, red foliage in spring, purple flowers, large
purple fruits; Sargenti, dwarf, white flowers, clear small red fruits; Spectabilis,
upright growing tree, clear pink flowers; Schedeckeri, shell pink; Parkman, pink dwarf.
Arnoldiana - light pink - graceful - yellow fruit - Micromalis - yellow fruit. All above - 18-24".

Apples - Coronaria, profusion of pink flowers, Native Wild Crab - 2 for 50 cents Beech American - Beautiful light gray bark - interesting winter and summer - 12-15" -2 for 50 cents

Beech European - Makes handsome tree - Gray bark - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents Beech-purple, beautiful bronze foliage makes marvelous specimen tree - 8-10" - 75 cents Birch White - Very white bark, contrasts well with evergreens - 15-18" - 3 for 50 cents Birch Red - Interesting shaggy red brown bark - 15-18" - 4 for 50 cents. Good for native

Chionanthus Virginica, Fringe Tree - Bears an abundance of fringe like flowers - 12-18" 3 for 50 cents

Cladrastes Leuta, yellow wood tree - Bears racemes of white flowers - Leaves turn bright yellow in fall - 12-18° - 5 for 50 cents

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Cercis Canadensis, Red Bud Tree - rosy pink pea like flowers - 12-18° - 4 for 50 cents

Dogwoods, Pink, large pink flowers followed by red berries, good fall foliage - 10-12° - 75c

Single white, common - 18-24° - 25 cents, good fall foliage, red fruits

relished by birds \$12.00 per-100

Gingko, Biloba, Maidenhair Tree - Picturesque columnar tree, fern shaped leaves - one

of the most unusual trees ever brought from China - 4-8° - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100

Hawthorne Cordata Washington Thorn, bears quantities of small bright red berries that last

them the winter - 12-18° - 3 for 50 cents

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Hawthorne English, the wild thorn of England and northern Europe, white flowers in spring, red fruits in fall - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents

Koelreuteria Paniculata (Golden Rain Tree) bright yellow flowers in July - 12-15*

Laburnum Vulgari - long racemes pea shaped flower (golden chain tree) - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cents
Larch European - Deciduous grows fast, looks like a spruce with long needles - 6-12" -

Liquidamber Styraciflua, sweet gum tree - Star shaped leaves which turn brilliant red in fall; also peculiar corky like fins on bark - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents

Magnolia Kobus, very hardy, bears white flowers in April, makes a handsome shade tree 10-12" - 3 for 50 cents

Magnolia Lilliflora Nigra, large shrub with conspicuous flowers, dark purple on the outside
and pink on the inside - 12-15" - 75 cents

Magnelia Stellata, beautiful star shaped flowers, very showy - 8-10° - 75 cents

"Soulangeana, very large, pink flowers, most showy tree growing - 10-12" - 75 cents

"Magnelia Macrophylla - Leaves 1' to 3' long - 10-12" white flowers - 9-12" - 3 for 50 cents

Maple Japanese blood red, very showy - 10-12" - 75 cents

"red cut leaf, interesting foliage - 10-12" - 75 cents

Oak, Red - Fast growing - Stately spreading symmetrical - Good color - 12-15"
3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100

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Scarlet - Graceful drooping pyramidal tree - Cut leaves - Good fall color - 12-18" 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100

Oak Phellos - Willow Oak - Very graceful willow like foliage - 18-24" - 3 for 50 cents Peach red flowering dazzling color - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents Photinia Villosa - 12-18" (Christmas Berry) good fall color - bright orange berries -

4 for 50 cents

Rhus Cotinus - Smoke tree flowers resemble puffs of smoke - 10-15" - 3 for 50 cents Sorbus Acuparis (Mt. Ash) orange berries - 10-15" - Very showy - 2 for 50 cents - European Sorrel Tree, the most brilliant red fall foliage and a profusion of white flowers in graceful racemes - a most beautiful native tree - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

Stevartia Monodelphia, of Japanese origin - Brilliant red leaves in fall - Flowers white,

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Stewartis Pentagyna, rare native tree, large showy white flowers, golden yellow center, somewhat similar to Dogwood - 15-18" - 50 cents

Styrax Japonica - Japanese Snow Bell Tree - Large quantities of pendant snow white flowers, very graceful and picturesque - 9-12" - 3 for 50 cents

Taxodium Distichum - Bald Cypress - Feathery foliage - 18-24" - 2 for 50 cents

Tilia Parvifolia - Attractive Linden tree - Small leaves, green above and Silvery below -15 - 18" 3 for 50¢

SHRUBS

Almond, Flowering, pink rose like flowers - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents

Amelanchier Canadensis - Shad bush very early white flowers, fruits edible, look like blueberries - $12-15^{\circ}$ - 4 for 50 cents

Aronia Arbutifolia - Dwarf shrub, many red berries - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents Barberry Red - same as green, but has purplish red leaves - 12-15* - 3 for 50 cents Callicarpa Purpurea - large quantities of bright violet fruits - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents Calycanthus Florida Sweet Shrub, Chocolate flowers very sweet odor - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents Cercis Chinensis - Dwarf, very floriferous, reddish pea like flowers - 8-15" -2 for 50 cents - \$15.00 per 100

Cotoneaster Dielsiana - Coral red berry - 6-12" - 2 for 50 cents

Divaricata - Red berries, hardy - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents

Microphylla - Small evergreen leaves, red berries - 9-12" - 3 for 50 cts.

Cotoneaster Wilsoni - Red berries - 8-15" - 3 for 50 cents

Horizontalis - Red berries - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents

Cherry Nansens, bush cherry, bears edible cherries - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents
Cydonia Japonica - Japanese flowering quince - Scarlet flowers in April - An eld-fashioned
shrub - 12-15" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100

Deutzia Gracilis, quantities of pure white flowers, borne on upright panicles - very compact plant - 12-15° - 3 for 50 cents

Deutzia Lemoine, similar to above but taller than above - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents Euonymus Americana, Brook Evon, strawberry like fruits with red heart, dainty green stems -

10-12" - 4 for 50 cents Euonymus Alatus Compacta, corky bark, pink leaves and red fruits in fall - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cts. Enonymus Yeodensis - Chinese Spindle Tree - Bears masses of bright pink berries with a red heart, very unusual - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents

Exochorda Grandi Flora, dazzling white pearl like flowers - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
Forsythia Spectabilis, new most floriferous Forsythia, rich golden yellow. Bears 100%
more flowers - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents - \$9.00 per 100

Thex Verticilata - Black Alder, a deciduous Holly with bright scarlet red berries, very showy - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100

Ilex Si boldi - similar to above, but smaller fruit and a different type of growth - 6-12" -3 for 50 cents

Kolkwitzia Amabilis - The beauty bush covered with clear pink honeysuckle-like flowers; similar to, but finer than the Weigelias - 10-12" - 3 for 50 cents

Kerria Japonica, yellow flowers in spring and a few later, apple green stems are attractive
in winter - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents

Lespedesa Bicolor, bush clover, bears rosy purple flowers in fall - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents Lilacs, French Hybrids, various colors, sure to bloom, large flowers

Micheal Buchner - Double Lilac, Waldeck Rosseau Double Rose, Frau Bertha - Damon D.W.

Chas. Joley, semi-double red purple; Pres. Grevey, blue, double; Jaxque Callot, rosy pink; Me. Lemoine, double white; Chas. X, reddish purple single; single red purple; Ludwig Spaethe, single red; Rosea Grandiflora, Pink - All hybrids - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents

Lilacs, Josikai - Blooms after other lilacs are through, with quantities of lilac-colored flowers - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

- Rothomogensis, Chinese Lilac Bears large quantities of large violet flowers -12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
- Villosa Late Lilac Pinkish Lilac flowers 12-15" 3 for 50 cents
- Persian White Very floriferous, blooms every year 12-18 3 for 50 cents

LILAC HENRY LUTESCE, purple flowers in May - 10-15" - 3 for 50 cents

Lonicera Grandiflora Rosea, bush Honeysuckle, large shell pink flowers, very hardy - 18-24" - 3 for 50 cents

Mock Grange, virginal, beautiful semi double white flowers, intermittently all sugmer —

Rest of all mock oranges and most floriferous — 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents Philadelphia Lemoine, Lemoine Mock Orange, delicate pure white flowers in spring - 15-18". 3 for 50 cents

Philadelphia NIVALIS, snowbank mock orange, bears an avalanche of flowers - 15-18" - 3 for 50¢ Spirea Pruniflora Flora Plena, true bridal wreath, small button like flowers, good fall color -12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

Tamarix Fentandra - Gallic Tamarix - Delicate pink flowers, late in summer, feathery foliage 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents

Tamarin Chinese, quantities of delicate pink flowers in April, feathery foliage - 12-18" -3 for 50 cents

Viburnum Americans - American Cranberry, bears quantities of clear red berries - 9-12* - 5 for 50 cents

Viburnum Thieferum - Bears quantities of large orange red berries - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents Vibunum Dilalatum, bears large quantities of scarlet red berries - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents Vibunum Tomentosem, flowers pure white 3-4" across, very showy - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cents Vitex Negunda Incisa - lilac flowers in fall, deeply cut leaves - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents Weigelia Floribunda - quantities of dark crimson flowers - dwarf - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

VINES

Bittersweet Jap., quanities or orange red fruits on irregular branches - 12-15" -5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100 Ivy Baltic, better color, much hardier than English Ivy - 4-8" - 5 for 50¢ - \$6.00 per 100 Jasmine Nudiflora, evergreen, small Forsythia like flowers in February - 12-18" - 3 for 50¢ Wistaria - Pink clusters of flowers - 18-24" long - 12-18" grafts - 75 cents

Purple clusters of flowers - 18-24" long - 12-18" grafts - 75 cents